

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Applicants: Hiroyuki ABURATANI, et al.
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For: **ANTIBODY AGAINST SECRETED N-
TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN
BLOOD OR C-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF
GPC3**
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Office Action dated March 27, 2006 from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.